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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ Drill ☐ Deepen ☐ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____

Refiling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Greeley-Rothe Federal

Well Number: 33N-2C-L

Name of Operator: SRC ENERGY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 10311

Address: 1675 BROADWAY SUITE 2600

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Erin Ekblad

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090043

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 1 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.424472

Longitude: -104.833507

Footage at Surface: 1063 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 294 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4872

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/09/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Alan Hnizdo

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 1441 FSL 150 FEL FEL 1620 FSL 150 FWL
Sec: 1 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Sec: 2 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Surface Owner is: ☒ is the mineral owner beneath the location.

(check all that apply) ☒ is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: Surface Surety ID:

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

E/2SE/4 Section 1 T5NR67W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 80 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease #

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 0 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1292 Feet
Building Unit: 1346 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 283 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 1023 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 294 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone
☐ Exception Zone
☐ Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government:

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners:

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 215 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 150 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): Unit Number:

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

5N-67W Sec 1: All Sec 2: All; 5N-66W Sec 6: W2W2

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

| Objective Formation(s) | Formation Code | Spacing Order Number(s) | Unit Acreage Assigned to Well | Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NIOBRARA | NBRR | 407-2277 | 1446 | S 1&2:All, S 6: W2W2 |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17278 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 397 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? Yes

BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventor ☒ Double Ram ☒ Rotating Head ☐ None

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 318A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

| Casing Type | Size of Hole | Size of Casing | Wt/Ft | Csg/Liner Top | Setting Depth | Sacks Cmt | Cmt Btm | Cmt Top |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| CONDUCTOR | 24 | 16 | 65 | 0 | 40 | 35 | 40 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+1/2 | 9+5/8 | 36 | 0 | 1750 | 531 | 1750 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+1/2 | 5+1/2 | 20 | 0 | 17278 | 2125 | 17278 | 0 |

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- ☒ Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

☐ Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

☐ Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

☐ Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

In Spacing Tab, distance proposed wellbore to offset same formation is 215 feet to Greeley-Rothe Federal 12C-2-L using Plan View Map Measurement. In Drilling Tab, distance proposed wellbore to another operator is 397 feet to Hertzke 1-11 using Anti-Collision Report.

The acreage was calculated using Title Opinions from our Attorneys. They take into account all official surveys that become record which may add or, in some cases, reduce a quarter/quarter from the standard 40.00 acres. There are Federal minerals in this unit. However no Federal permit required for this proposed well.

The Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a. & 318A.c. See page 5, Section 8 (a).

No Stimulation Waiver required for this proposed well.

The location has not been built yet. The changes from the original APD are: the SHL, TPZ, BHL, Casing Plans, directional plans, and formation.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No CDP #: _____

Location ID: _____

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Erin Ekblad

Title: Manager Regulatory Affair Date: 12/13/2017 Email: EEKBLAD@SRCENERGY.COM

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  Director of COGCC Date: 3/5/2018

Expiration Date: 03/04/2020

API NUMBER

05 123 40291 00

Conditions Of Approval

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

COA Type

Description

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| | Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release and prior to stimulation or 2) If a delayed completion, 6-7 months after rig release and prior to stimulation. 3) Within 30 days after first production, as reported on Form 5A. |
| | 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. |
| | Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following non-operated listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. BRANDONDI #1 (API NO 123-12445)HSR-KNOX 9-3 (API NO 123-19148) PHILLIPS 1 (API NO 123-20575)RUDOLPH #2-34 (API NO 123-21106) RUDOLPH 2-33 (API NO 123-21262) |
| | Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. ARTIST #11-12 (API NO 123-18431)RUDOLPH #2-31 (API NO 123-21102) SWAFFORD #11-11 (API NO 123-18431) |

Best Management Practices

| No | BMP/COA Type | Description |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Planning | 604.c.(2)J.i Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid. |
| 2 | Planning | 604.c.(2)J.ii Backup stabbing valves be required on well servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using both low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid. |
| 3 | Drilling/Completion Operations | RULE 604.c.I: Upon initial rig-up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations thereafter, pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blowout prevention equipment including flange connections shall be performed to seventy percent (70%) of working pressure or seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing shall be conducted and the documented results shall be retained by the operator for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing shall be conducted on a daily basis when practicable. |
| 4 | Drilling/Completion Operations | 604.c.(2)L. Closed chamber drill stem tests shall be allowed. All other drill stem tests shall require approval by the Director. None planned for this well. |
| 5 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Operator will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg area dated May 29, 2012. |
| 6 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Anti-collision: Operator will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150 feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling. |
| 7 | Drilling/Completion Operations | One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Cased hole Pulsed Neutron Log with Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point to into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall reference the Rule 317.p Exception granted for the well. |

Total: 7 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.
http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1696879 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |
| 401468458 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 401482111 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |
| 401482112 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 401482116 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 401482118 | OTHER |
| 401482119 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 401483011 | OffsetWellEvaluations Data |
| 401484483 | OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION |
| 401491249 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Permit | Final Review Completed. | 03/01/2018 |
| Permit | The Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a. & 318A.c. See page 5, Section 8 (a). Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached. Attached updated Exception Location Request letter. With operators concurrence added spacing order and refile comment. Permitting Review Complete. | 02/27/2018 |
| Engineer | Offset Wells Evaluated | 01/09/2018 |
| LGD | <p>The City of Greeley is reviewing an application for local land use approval from the applicants for this proposed oil and gas facility (Planning File No. USR 12:17).The City respectfully requests that the State withhold approval of any State permit until the operator successfully receives local land use approval, in this instance a Use by Special Review.</p> <p>A number of review comments have been provided to the operator, and discussions are on-going. Comments of note include the need for additional setback of the facility from 95th Avenue and future right-of-way for the continuation of 4th Street adjacent to the site. In that context, the city anticipates that the intersections of 95th Avenue 10th Street and 95th Avenue future 4th Street, being the intersections of two major roads, which would likely be the location for a future major commercial activity nodes.As such, we respectfully suggest that the landowner locate the wells north of 4th Avenue and maintain large areas in the corners of above mentioned intersections for viable future development. Please contact City staff for a copy of the review comments and latest working design used as part of review.</p> <p>If the COGCC does not withhold approval, the City then requests that the State application be approved with the condition that the 2A Permit be subsequently formally amended to incorporate any site and/or operational standards that gets finalized through the local Use by Special Review approval.The City believes this deference is consistent with, and in the spirit of, the standing Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Greeley and the COGCC, and at the same time the City acknowledges the State's right to determine areas of operational conflict that would otherwise prohibit the incorporation of such standards into an Amended Form 2A Permit.</p> <p>City of Greeley LGD Comments</p> <p>Brad Mueller</p> <p>Brad.Mueller@greeleygov.com</p> <p>(970)350-9786</p> | 12/27/2017 |
| Permit | Attached corrected Exception Loc Request. | 12/21/2017 |
| Permit | Passed Completeness. | 12/19/2017 |

Total: 6 comment(s)